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No. 19 An Act to render the Recovery of the Penalty for selling Liquor without Licence more certain.

> Whereas by the Act entitled An Act for Licensing Ordinary Keepers Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen the Penalties there imposed on Persons selling Liquors contrary thereto are directed to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace which Mode of Recovery is found by Experience to be inadequate for the Purpose—

[Preamble.] [Penalty_for selling Liquors with-out Licence to be recovered in the County Court.

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Penalty inflicted for selling Liquors without Licence contrary to the Directions of the said Act may be recovered according to the same Act or by Indictment in the County Court of the County where the Offence shall be committed. And for the better Discovery of Offenders

[Clerks of Counties to deliver Lists of Persons licenced to the Grand Juries, &c.]

Be it enacted That the Clerk of the several County Courts shall at every such Court at the Time of impanelling the Grand Jury deliver to them a List of all Persons in his County to whom Licences shall have been granted and shall be allowed in the Public Levy for his Trouble therein at the Discretion of the Justices of his County And it is hereby enacted and Declared to be the Duty of the Grand Jury to present every Person offending against the said Act and the Constables shall be sworn up at every County Court to the Grand Jury.

p. 271 [Preamblé.]

No. 20 An Act to regulate the Criminal Business of Baltimore County—

Whereas it is found by Experience from the great Multiplicity of the Criminal and Civil Business of Baltimore County that it is impracticable to execute the same within the Space of one Week for Remedy whereof for the future

[Justices of Baltimore County to hold a Court for the Trial of Felonies, &c. on the Monday before the first Tuesday in February, June, and October yearly, &c.]

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That it shall and may be Lawful for the Justices of Baltimore County Court or any three of them and they are hereby directed and required to meet on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in the Months of February June and October yearly during the Continuance of this Act at the Court House of the said County and then and there hold a Court for the Trial of all Felonies and other Crimes Offences and Misdemeanors which by Law are triable or determinable in the County Court of the said County and they or any three of them shall and may at the Respective Times in this Act mentioned hear try and determine all Felonies and other Crimes Offences and Misdemeanors of what Nature or Quality soever which by Law are cognizable and determinable in the